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Investigation ongoing in fatal fire



OPP are investigating a fire that happened at a County Road 21 property near Jay Lake on the evening of June 11.
CHAD INGRAM Staff

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

OPP are investigating a fatal fire off County Road 21 outside of Minden that claimed a life during the weekend.

The Minden Hills fire department received the call for the house fire about 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.

Fire chief Doug Schell was scant on details, noting the blaze was under investigation by the police and the fire marshal's office.

"The cause is undetermined at this time," he told the *Times* Monday morning.

Members of the fire department had discovered the remains of a body in what little was left of the home. It was destroyed by the

fire.

"During the initial investigation by the fire department, human remains were located inside the residence," reads a press release from the OPP. "As a result the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal along with the Haliburton Highlands OPP crime unit and central region forensics identification unit have been asked to assist in the investigation."

Schell said about 25 firefighters were on scene until midnight or so, with Minden Hills receiving assistance from the Dysart et al department.

Police say the investigation is ongoing and that more details will be released as they become available.

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The cause is undetermined at this time.

— MINDEN HILLS FIRE CHIEF
DOUG SCHELL

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Approvals delay mall completion

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The completion of a strip mall being constructed on the HP Superstore property at the intersection of Highway 35 and County Road 21 continues to be delayed as the owners await environmental compliance approval from the provincial government and approval from the Township of Minden Hills.

Tyler Peters, an engineer with Greenview Environmental Management, which has been hired by the property owners, made a delegation to Minden Hills council on June 9.

Initially scheduled for completion last year, the original design of the mall and parking lot was changed to comply with constraints from the Ministry of Transportation.

"Working within these design parameters, in concert with other requirements, Greenview has designed the new parking area to effectively drain in a southwesterly direction, to a single catch basin in the southwestern corner of the proposed parking lot," a report from Peters read. "Further, existing drainage patterns within and adjacent to the existing MTO drainage corridor along Highway 35 have not been affected with the proposed design."

While the building is now largely completed, the parking lot remains unfinished until final approvals from the province and the township are obtained.

The province has also required permission from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and while an application for an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) was submitted in early November of 2015, Peters told councillors last week that to date, the application had not been reviewed by the ministry.

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Eagle eye view

Michael Hatton from Milford Bay was one of six pilots who volunteered their time, and aircraft, for Young Eagles Days at Stanhope Airport on June 10 and 11. Youth between the ages of eight and 17 were welcomed to take to the skies under the guidance of the certified pilots.

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A couple of Young Eagles go through preflight routine with volunteer pilot Paul Martin. Stanhope Airport hosted the 22nd annual Young Eagles Days on June 10 and 11, providing an opportunity to spark an interest in aviation. Martin explains the inner workings of his Cherokee 180 and the miracle of flight.



Stanhope Airport manager Cam Loucks has watched many a Young Eagle become inspired on Young Eagles Days. The airport has been hosting the two-day event for more than 20 years and has watched 3,000 to 4,000 youth take flight.

Two charged with impaired driving

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP laid alcohol related driving charges on two drivers on the weekend of June 10 to 12.

In the first incident, police received a call on June 10 at 6:07 p.m. of a vehicle being operated in an erratic manner on Highway 35. An officer responded and followed the car onto South Lake Road where the vehicle was stopped.

It was determined that the male driver had been consuming alcohol and a roadside test was administered. The result

of the test was a fail and the driver was arrested for over 80.

As a result, a 54-year-old Richmond Hill man was charged with driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in his blood and driving while impaired.

In a similar incident, an SUV headed northbound on Highway 35 was observed by a member of the public being operated in an unsafe manner. Police received the call at 10 p.m. on June 11.

An officer stopped the vehicle and the subsequent inves-

tigation resulted in a 51-year-old man from Uxbridge being charged with driving while impaired and driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in his blood.

In both cases the accused were issued 90-day administrative driver's licence suspensions and their vehicles were impounded for seven days.

Both drivers are to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Aug. 3, to answer to the charges.

Submitted by Haliburton Highlands OPP

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

PUBLIC WELCOME

June 30

9:00 am, Regular Council meeting, Minden Council Chambers

July 28

9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

August 25

9:00 am, combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

Please note Council meetings are reduced to one meeting during the months of July and August.

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE – PROPOSED FEE CHANGES

Take Notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, at their June 30, 2016 Council Meeting, will hold a Public Meeting to consider minor housekeeping amendments to Fees and Charges By-law 16-10 - "Schedule H" Community Services Programs & Facilities, and to include fees for a Township Memorial Tree and Bench Program. The proposed fees are as follows:

- Memorial Tree \$500.00 per tree (includes materials, planting and maintenance)
- Memorial Bench \$2000.00 per bench (includes approved bench, materials, memorial label and installation)

The meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden.

If you have questions regarding the changes please contact Director of Community Services Mark Coleman at 705-286-1936 ext. 201 or email mcolem@mindenhills.ca

REQUEST FOR TENDERS

For the Administration Department:
Tender #ADM 16-001 – Agent of Record Real Estate Services. Submission deadline is Monday **June 27, 2016** by 12:00 noon.

For the Roads Department:
Tender #RDS 16-006 – Tonne Extended Cab Truck. Submission deadline is Tuesday **July 5, 2016** by 12:00 noon.

Visit www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/ for more information on this and other tenders.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Take Notice there will be a Special Meeting of Council held on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Centre, Room # 3, 55 Parkside St, Minden Ontario

The purpose of the Special Meeting is to:

Proceed into Closed Session for the purposes of:

- One item pursuant to section 239(2) (c) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, regarding a proposed or pending acquisition of land by the municipality;
- One item pursuant to section 239(2) (b) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual
- Consider a By-law to enter into a Secondary Conductor Agreement with Hydro One over lands at Part Lot 4&5, Concession A – Geographic Township of Minden (KLHHC Development Project)
- Consider a By-law to enter into a Collective Agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees and its Local 4286.



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For more info, please call Ivan Ingram, Environmental & Property Operations Manager (705) 286-1260 ext. 216

Canada Day Celebration 2016



Crazy River Raft Race

Calling all creative Highlanders! It is that time of year when you need to get busy building a raft and making costumes for the Crazy River Raft Race being held during the Township of Minden Hills annual Canada Day Celebration on Friday July 1st. There will be prizes for the Most Enthusiastic Crew, Most Creative Costumes, Most Original Raft and First to Finish.

All participants must sign a waiver and anyone under 18 must have theirs signed by a parent or guardian. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult during the race. Registration is from 11 AM to 12:15 PM at Rotary Park, with the race starting at 12:30. All entrants must wear lifejackets.

KIDS FISHING DERBY



Open to kids aged 15 years and under. This is a live weigh in contest so bring a bucket to hold your catch, a fishing rod, and some bait and come and see how big a rock bass you can reel in. LIFEJACKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. Registration is from 7:30-8:00 am at the Town dock (across the road from the Post Office) and the derby continues until 11:00am when the prizes will be awarded



Blue beaker club

Be sure to check out this interactive show of ROCKETS! Presented by the Blue Beaker Club. Show begins at 1pm at the Cultural Centre.

There will be lots more to see and do during the day. Stay informed by checking out the Township's website at <http://www.mindenhills.ca/community-events> or by calling Elisha Weiss at 705-286-2298.



All's fair in Haliburton County

A woman laughs watching another get her face painted during the 152nd annual Haliburton County Fair on Saturday, June 11. Typically held over numerous days in August, the event was held on a single day earlier in the season this year.



Eight-year-old Violet Humphries pets a rabbit while at the fair on Saturday.

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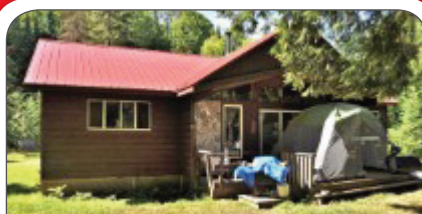


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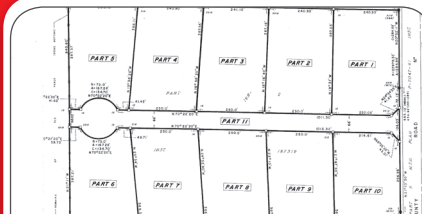


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Above, Calvin Stein of Madoc drives his heavy ponies Bonnie and Barney during the heavy pony pull competition.

Right, Geraldine Heffernan shears Betsy, holding a demonstration at the 152nd Haliburton County Fair on Saturday, June 11.



Harcourt's Jocelyn Donaldson, left, and J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School student Alyssa Bogardis exchange the "sock" in the game Sock during a demonstration of several mounted games

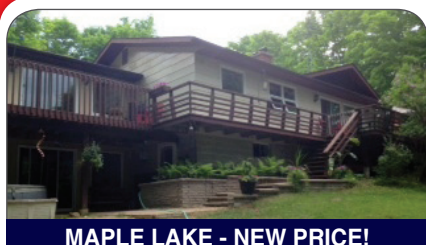


Greg Ludlow's 1957 T-bird won the people's choice award among the classic cars showcased at this year's fair.

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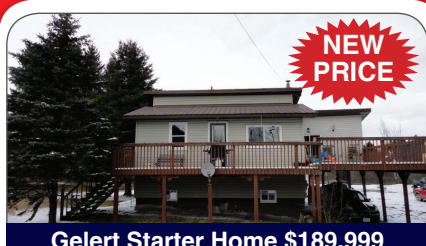
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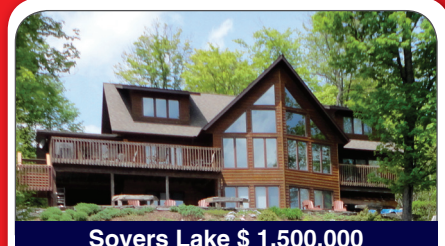


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Getting service

BIGGER BILLS and fewer services.

That's the situation for Haliburton County and numerous other Ontario communities when it comes to their relationship with the provincial government.

It's been an ongoing trend for several years, the province downloading responsibility for roads and other infrastructure it once controlled into the laps of Ontario municipalities, all the while rolling back funding for struggling communities like Haliburton County through streams such as the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund.

A couple of years ago it announced health units would stop performing septic tank inspections, passing that task – and the associated resource costs – along to lower-tier municipalities.

Then there was the provincial government's OPP billing formula, the one introduced last year and which will double the size of the county's collective policing bill from \$3 million to \$6 million during a five-year period. The formula redistributes total OPP costs on a per-household basis throughout Ontario and because the government decided that cottages will be weighted the same as year-round residences, the townships of the county and other cottage communities are experiencing gargantuan increases in their bills, with no increase in service.

It's common to hear people say the Liberal government doesn't care about the small communities

north of Highway 7 because it has little political support here and sometimes it certainly feels like it.

Take last month, when it was discovered (discovered, not announced), that the province would close Service Ontario offices in nine communities, one of them Minden. The government said that decision was based on cost effectiveness, operational logistics and other buzz phrases.

While it stressed all the services available at the office can be found online and the big ones – vehicle, licence and health card stuff – at the nearby Haliburton Village location, the reality is Minden has a high senior population, many of those seniors non-Internet savvy and with transportation and mobility issues.

After residents in Minden and other affected communities such as the metropolises of Kemptville (population 3,500), Blind River (population 3,500) and Embrun (population 8,600) voiced their anger at the decision through petitions, the province announced early this month it was reviewing the decision to close the offices.

Perhaps it's serious, perhaps it's just trying to keep thousands of angry people humoured. Time will tell.

It makes sense that a government with a \$300 billion debt hanging over it like a gangster albatross is eager to tighten purse strings wherever it can.

However, it is unfair for so much of that brunt to be borne by small communities.

**CHAD INGRAM**
Reporter**Haliburton from above**

Photo by Angela Long

Pride in craftsmanship

DID YOU KNOW that there is an annual grave digging competition in Hungary run by members of that country's undertakers' association? If you knew this already, two things are certain. First, you're the person I want on my team during any Trivial Pursuit tournament. Second, Hungary's tourism department has got a lot of work to do.

The grave digging competition I'm speaking of essentially determines which team of two undertakers can dig a regulation-sized grave, with shovels, in the fastest time. Points are given for aesthetics too.

Winners of the competition then advance to the internationals, where the best grave diggers from Poland, Slovakia and Hungary compete for the prestigious title of World's Best Grave Digger.

A spokesman for the Hungarian Undertakers' Association said the competition allows them to demonstrate their pride in workmanship and helps lure young people into the profession – because as we all know there's nothing young people love more than the thought of toiling endlessly with shovel and pick.

I'm going to be honest: there's something I really admire about this. For one thing this grave digging competition shows European craftsmanship is, ironically, not dead. And, despite what you might have read in this column over the years, I have always been a huge believer in having pride in your work.

Honestly, I think we could all learn a thing or two from this.

And this is why I'm announcing the Canadian National Handyman Competition.

I'm still working out details, but the time will be the day before the bass opener. The location will be at my home.

Here are some of the events I have in mind.

The shed takedown and build is a two-part competition in which teams of competitors will take down and dispose of my old shed and replace it with a newly built one twice as large. It should include room for lots of decoys, ice fishing gear waders and outboards that are currently not allowed in the house. Oh, it should also house a comfortable cot as well as secret fishing rod rack.

Shed organization is the second competition. In it, competitors enter the bonus round and receive even more points for organizing all my hunting and fishing stuff inside the shed. Snow tire piling technique is also judged.

The lawn care and landscaping event allows competitors to vie for the coveted title of Landscape Expert. First, they'll mow the lawn, and then demonstrate their skill with a weed whacker. And after that, they'll move rocks to create the rock garden my better half always wanted.

Lastly, there's the tiling and painting the kitchen portion. This is most important primarily because this task has been put off for two full duck seasons. Only the two finalist teams will have the honour to compete in this. The event will consist of ripping up and re-tiling the kitchen floor and then painting the walls and trim a colour yet to be determined. Additional marks will be given for exemplary clean up and disposal.

The event runs from 9:30 to 5 p.m. the day prior to bass season. You must be gone by five and sign nondisclosure agreement to be eligible for the next event that will allow you to qualify for the nationals.

Win at this first event and you will be asked to compete in the Rake and Pile competition, held here again in late October.

It promises to be exciting too.

**STEVE GALEA**
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

The joys of gardening

IT HAS BEEN EXCELLENT WEATHER for the vegetable garden, thank you Ms. Weatherwoman. The peas, beans, carrots and corn are jumping so it looks like we'll have veggies galore later this summer, and into the fall.

This is truly good fortune because a well stocked veggie pantry means I won't have to drive down to Shoot'em Up City to turn in my guns for food vouchers. I want to keep my guns for when Premier Pinocchio announces a guns-for-electricity-vouchers program.

At any rate, the weather gods have been generous in my patch of the world. There have been bright stretches of sunshine interrupted by brief showers of light to moderate rain.

I have watered only twice this season, more good fortune because our only water source is rain barrels. When the barrels go empty, the garden goes dry.

The barrels ran dry two or three years ago and I had to refill them by trucking water from a pond. Hauling water, then doling it out to individual veggie plants is not my idea of fun, but it did give me a new appreciation of the importance of water.

Like most Canadians, my appreciation of water was not as intense as it should be. Many of us live surrounded by lakes and rivers so we believe we are water wealthy, much water wealthier than other nations.



JIM POLING SR.

From Shaman's Rock

In fact, Brazil and Russia are the world's water wealthiest nations. Canada basically is tied for third place with Indonesia, the U.S. and China.

Surveys have shown that more than 50 per cent of Canadians consider freshwater our country's most important natural resource. Eighty per cent of us are concerned that a water shortage will develop if we do not take steps toward conservation.

Despite this we are among the world's leading water wasters. We rank only behind the U.S. in per capita water consumption among developed nations. Europeans use one half the water that we do.

A Canadian Water Attitudes Study some years back found that Canadians believe they use an average of only 66 litres of water a day for showering, laundry, washing dishes, in toilets and, of course, for drinking. Actual use per person is far beyond what we believe: each of us uses on average 329 litres of water a day.

Experts on water usage say that has to change because the warming of earth's atmosphere is dramatically altering the world's hydrological cycle. Rainfall and snow patterns around the world, once fairly predictable, have become erratic and likely will become even more so.

The result is already being seen: more severe droughts in some places, more severe floods in others. Both have high impacts on the water we all need for life.

As the climate changes the politics of water will intensify. An example of the fighting over water that can be expected is seen in the current plan of Waukesha, Wisconsin, to divert 8.4 millions of gallons of water a day from the Lake Michigan.

Waukesha, a city of 70,000, now gets its water from groundwater wells, which now are found to contain high levels of radium. A court has ordered the city to find other sources of water by 2018.

Canada and the U.S. have an agreement forbidding the diverting of Great Lakes water to any area outside the Great Lakes basin. Waukesha, a Milwaukee suburb, is working a loophole to get an exception to this rule.

The city itself is outside the Great Lakes basin, but the county in which it resides is within the basin. So Waukesha believes it should be granted an exception to take the water it needs.

We can expect to see more of these water fights as climate change continues to upset precipitation patterns.

Hopefully the rainfall patterns will remain stable for my vegetable garden. If so, the veggies will flourish and my only worry will be the animals.

Last year my scarecrow fell asleep on the job and the raccoons snuck in and feasted on the corn. They left us one small cob.

A couple of nights later the deer, obviously upset that the raccoons beat them to the corn, ate our prized sunflowers.

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letters to the editor

Fantastic fair

To the Editor,

We have had a cottage in the Minden area for less than two years so it was our first visit to the fair.

We took our three- and four-year-old grand children and they had a blast with the hamster ball, laser tag, baby sitting bunnies, horse rides, face painting, the balloon animals, entertainment and all the animals.

The kids that ran the laser tag and hamster ball

were so patient with our little ones to make them comfortable and enjoy the day. I hope it stays in June as August is too hot and your volunteers probably would prefer not having it then.

My granddaughter even won a six-foot scarecrow. Her parents were thrilled when she wanted it in her room and not in Grandma's garden. Great day, well done Minden!

Heather Carroll

Schmale announces \$40,000 in funding

Local MP Jamie Schmale announced a total of \$44,500 for Celebrate Canada events across Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

"Celebrate Canada activities have become a tradition offering Canadians the opportunity to share their pride in their country," said Schmale. "The success of these events is due, in great part, to the volunteer members who work tirelessly to ensure each Canadian has an opportunity to enjoy local celebrations."

"In 2017 we will celebrate our Country's 150th anniversary of Confederation, I invite all residents of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock to come out and take part in these events that celebrate our pride, our values and our accomplishments," said Schmale. "By supporting events like this, our communities are strengthened and

public awareness about our own history and heritage is increased."

The money will be used to help cover some of the costs of the various Canada Day celebrations taking place across the riding. Events such as live music, family games, fireworks, free barbecues, children's activities and parades will be offered.

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Committee complications for Minden Hills

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Members of the Minden Hills advisory committee on planning and development are concerned about the process of getting committee recommendations to the council table, calling it inefficient.

Kate Hall and Fay Martin, respective chairwoman and secretary of the planning and development committee, made a presentation to Minden Hills council June 9.

"In particular, we're looking for some clarification from council about protocols relating to formal written material, as well as oral communications, on the work of the advisory committee," Hall said.

She added the advisory committee is also looking for policies around the creation of task forces and working groups, since the planning and development committee is having a difficult time establishing a housing task force.

"The request has come before council at least six times, not including today," Hall said.

Martin pointed out that while council had supported the concept of a housing task force in principle in February, in

March, it directed staff to compile a report investigating the creation of a task force and detailing its intent.

She said this seemed to contradict the direction from a month prior.

"We also have some concerns about written documents being modified or contradicted by subsequent oral communication, which may change the original intent," Martin said.

After more back-and-forth between the committee and the township, another submission from the committee on the creation of a housing task force was included in the June 9 committee-of-the-whole agenda.

Martin also questioned the appropriateness of having councillors summarize advisory committee recommendations, some of which are very detailed, and whether recommendations from advisory committees should be presented verbatim to council.

"We also have concerns that the process is inefficient," she said, stressing the advisory committee had made the same request for the creation of a housing task force three times in six months.

"When we struck the committees and some of these things a year ago, I remember specifically saying that it would be a work in progress and I think that you have identified a com-

munications gap, not limited to your committee," said Reeve Brent Devolin. "Certainly, I would say you're probably the fourth committee since inception, that we've had some bumps in the road. I think we've come to the conclusion at council that, first of all, we looked at what we created . . . do we need to refine it and make it better? And not singularly for any committee. So I guess my thoughts are . . . and I've talked to other members of council that I think are supportive, is that we kind of have an annual mechanism."

Devolin said an annualized review of the frameworks used by committees may be something the township should institute.

As for the concerns around the delay, "Any part that I play in that, I'll take the blame, but I think we'd like to have a dialogue and find a path out of this."

Councillor Pam Sayne said she empathized with the frustration of committee members and pointed a proverbial finger at the reeve.

"I'm also very frustrated with the process as a councillor and the chair of the renewable energy task force," Sayne said. "We've been here a year and a half. Housing is an extremely important issue to this community. A year and half later, they're still trying to put together a task force and have it approved by council. There is a point where you have to ask, is it being postponed because it's not supported . . . or is it really just because Brent hasn't attended a meeting? . . . Reeve Devolin, I'm very sorry . . . I know with the renewable energy task force, we are not able to move forward until you attend a meeting."

At a May council meeting, Sayne registered concern with a motion that read, "that the reeve attend a renewable energy task force meeting to assist with amendments to the draft renewable energy policy to be presented back to council for further consideration."

That policy had been presented to council by members of the task force in early May.

The motion was ultimately changed to read that "council supports in principle the draft renewable energy policy," and "further, that the reeve attend a renewable energy task force meeting to assist with the draft renewable energy policy to be presented back to council for further consideration."

Sayne is worried about volunteers becoming disenfranchised.

"We need to give our experts and our volunteers in this community more respect with what they bring to the table and what the recommendations are of this committee," Sayne said. "I don't want to see our volunteers not join committees because they feel like they're spinning their wheels. This is a process issue that I think we really have to pay some close attention to, and it shows that we're not functioning properly."

Sayne said she wanted a strategic plan for the municipality.

Devolin noted a strategic planning process was underway.

"As we evolve the strategic plan, the community involvement part will be part of that communication that we have," he said, adding that terms of reference for task forces and work groups – which are temporary bodies as opposed to permanent committees – is something that could be looked at.

The reeve said he'd wear any mistakes he'd made.

"In terms of gaps, let's identify them, have dialogue that's constructive, move forward," Devolin said.

A proposed mandate for a housing task force came up in a later section of the meeting.

"I'm very happy with the concept of it," Devolin said, noting that it fits in with the poverty reduction strategy being implemented for Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Items discussed during a committee-of-the-whole meeting are typically passed or defeated during the following full council meeting.



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County looks at kiosks

Haliburton County council will explore the option of electronic information kiosks as it prepares to close the county's Highway 35 tourist info centre at the end of 2016.

Councillors decided in January they would close the centre, located for years in a building the municipality leases from the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

Of the 3,700 walk-ins the centre had last year, nearly a third of those people were there solely to use the washroom. Excluding the salary of the tourism information clerk, the centre cost \$62,000 to operate in 2015. Excluding the visitors who came just to use the washroom, tourism director Amanda Virtanen said this meant the cost for each customer engagement at the centre last year was \$23.58, versus the .0003 cent per customer cost of each digital consumer impression the county makes online.

Once the centre closes, the tourism information clerk will work out of the county office on Newcastle Street and continue to provide phone and email services and the distribution of tourism materials from that location, as well as spend more time out in community.

Following direction from the tourism committee, Virtanen has been looking at alternate ways to deliver information.

"Since the decision to close the tourist information centre in Minden has been made, there has also been an interest expressed by the Haliburton County tourism committee to reconsider service delivery methods across the whole county, perhaps with a focus on key entry points for the travelling consumer," reads a report from Virtanen received by members of the committee during a June 8 meeting.

Virtanen told councillors she considered consumer research trends as well as investment requirements, long-term feasibility, trends in other regions, etc., in her research on options. From a list of five options, committee members decided they liked the idea of electronic information kiosks at existing business locations near key entry points to the county.

Some suggested locations included grocery stores in Minden and Haliburton, the Pinestone, Agnew's General Store in Wilberforce and Robinson's General Store in Dorset.

Quotes from a Toronto-based company show the cost for an indoor unit, including installation, would be about \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Loading of information can be done by county staff.

"It gets into six figures if you want to have an outdoor unit," said Virtanen, explaining the outdoor machines are equipped with protection from vandalism, weather, etc.

Virtanen did express some concern about the long-term relevance of the kiosks, noting their prices had come down substantially in recent years and that they seem to be very readily available.

"It makes me wonder . . . what is the future of these machines?" she said.

However, committee members liked the idea and asked Virtanen to look into it further.

"I think it's a good place to start with one in Minden," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

The committee also asked the tourism director to explore the idea of some kind of mobile information service that could be taken to events.

- Chad Ingram



Community Living wins YPI

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Grade 10 students from left, Sam Longo, Madeline Hopkins and Emily Klose hold the \$5,000 novelty cheque they won for Community Living Haliburton County, as part of their successful bid to win the Youth Philanthropy Initiative on Thursday, June 9. /DARREN LUM Staff

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Chamber of Commerce looks at year ahead

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

With a year of changes behind them, the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to the upcoming year and the opportunities that exist for the business organization.

President Jerry Walker reviewed some of the standout moments for the chamber at their annual general meeting on June 14 at Sir Sam's Inn.

While the winter months continue to be a challenge for local businesses, this year's spring/summer season has started out strong for retailers and construction still remains a strong sector of the economy, said Walker.

During the 2015/2016 year, the chamber held an insightful manufacturing roundtable, which presented its findings to local munici-

palities, as well as a successful awards gala this past February, recognizing outstanding achievement in the community.

"From what I understand that gala sold out in 48 hours," said Walker.

The organization also sold the building that houses the county's tourism information centre, located in Minden.

"That's cash in the bank for us," said Walker.

The past year also saw some staffing changes at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, as the board of directors announced earlier this year that former manager Rosemarie Jung was no longer with the organization.

Walker thanked Jung for her time.

The manager position has not yet been filled, as the board decides next steps.

The position of member services repre-

sentative was given to Autumn Smith, after Lauren Hunter left last year.

Four directors stepped down from the board, including Eric Thompson, Pasi Posti, Hilary Elia and Aaron Walker.

Walker thanked them and announced a new slate of directors up for election, including Sarah Adams, Stefan Bjelis, Trevor Chaulk, Luke Schell, Andrea Strano and Richard Wannan.

Directors that were re-elected to the board include Walker, Cheryl McCombe, Bram Lebo, Linda Baumgartner, Glenn Evans, Lauren Forbes and Lisa Gregorini.

Financial statements for the past year showed the organization experienced a dip in revenues, from \$122,903 in 2015 to \$119,522 in 2016.

There was also a dip in expenses during 2016, which left the chamber in a healthy position.

Walker said the board will be reviewing aspects of the budget in the coming year, including a possible decrease in membership fees.

The constitution was amended to set a minimum number of board of director members to five, with a maximum of 13. There are currently 13 members on the board.

The meeting also included guest speaker Scott Boutilier from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on the changes employers can expect to see regarding the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan.

A senior policy analyst, Boutilier gave a brief history of the provincial chamber's advocacy in helping to shape the ORPP and what the phase-in period will mean for business owners.

With an implementation date set for Jan. 1, 2018, there is still much to be done in shaping the ORPP, said Boutilier.

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Scott Boutilier, senior policy analyst from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's annual general meeting on June 14 at Sir Sam's Inn. Boutilier spoke on the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan and what it will mean for local employers. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff



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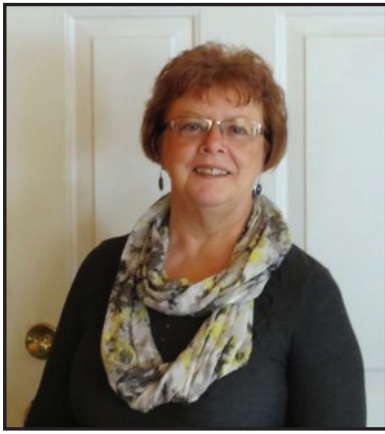
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Greystone Construction has asked Minden Hills council for permission to permanently store the propane tank for the condo building it is constructing in Minden on municipal property. Council will offer to sell a piece of property. CHAD INGRAM Staff

MH to offer land for propane tank

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills township will offer to sell a piece of the township office property to Greystone Construction to house the propane tank for the condo building the Huntsville-based company is constructing along Newcastle Street.

Council received a staff report detailing a request from Greystone to house the 1,000-gallon propane tank for the 15-unit condominium complex it's building in Minden on municipal property.

"Staff has been approached by a representative of Greystone Construction with a request to install a 1,000-gallon propane tank beside the township's propane tank located behind council chambers," reads the report from environmental and property operations manager Ivan Ingram. "Greystone has advised they do not have a location to place the propane tank required to supply the condominium development at the building lot west of the County of Haliburton building."

The project is being constructed next to the county office on Newcastle Street and backs onto the Minden Hills township office property. The township previously sold six parking slots from the municipal parking lot at \$500

apiece to the company. Residents of the building, scheduled for fall completion, will enter its indoor parking lot from Pritchard Lane, which runs through the Minden Hills parking lot.

"They failed to leave enough room on their property to accommodate the tank," Ingram told councillors, adding he had concerns about liability and setbacks.

"This is a big company," Ingram said. "We sold them spaces before."

His recommendation was for the township to sell an additional parking space to the company for the housing of the tank.

Councillor Pam Sayne said the township should be charging more than \$500.

"We're actually giving them a pretty good deal for a parking space," Sayne said. "I think it's worth more."

Councillor Jeanne Anthon said she thought a propane tank would look ugly plunked in the parking lot.

"This is very unfortunate," Anthon said.

"Obviously, we're supportive of the project," said Reeve Brent Devolin, "but this is a mulligan on their part."

Devolin agreed that \$500 was a low amount for any piece of property the township would sell the company for the accommodation of the tank.



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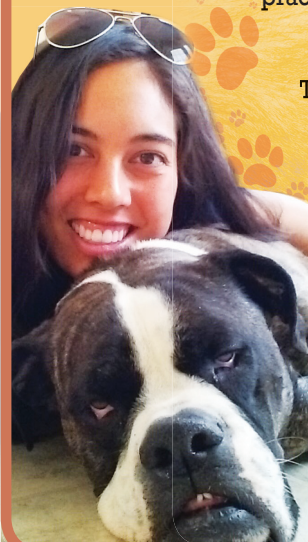
Dr. Yates graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph this past spring, and will be practicing mixed animal veterinary medicine in the county.

Having cottaged in the area since 1992, Dr. Yates and her family are familiar with the area. Their family cottage was built in 1997 on Redstone Lake and her parents have called it home since July 2015.

Dr. Yates enjoys sports including local favourites such as horseback riding, water skiing and paddleboarding but also relaxing by the lake with a good book.

Her furry family consists of Ember (a 12.5 year old female Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever) and King Louis XIV: The Sun King (a 5.5 year old male Olde English Bulldogge).

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Application is now under review: MOE

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“No one at the MOE in Toronto has even looked at the application,” Peters told councillors.

The ministry told the *Times* earlier this week that the application is now under review.

“The ministry received the Environmental Compliance Approval application in November 2015 and is reviewing the application now,” spokesperson Gary Wheeler wrote in an email to the paper. “The time needed for a technical review depends on a number of factors such as, scope and technical complexity of the proposed works, number of applications under review, potential environmental and public health im-

pacts, public interest, input from our Regional and District Offices. The ministry is working to provide a decision by the end of June.”

As for the township, there is disagreement between the firm and Minden Hills about the suitability of the design of the piping for the storm water management system.

“The design of the piped works between the catch basin and the Stormceptor unit is simply a function of the ideal location of the catch basin in the southwest corner of the proposed parking area for drainage across the entire western catchment area, and the uniaxial alignment of the inlet and outlet of the Stormceptor unit,” Peters’s report reads. “While we recognize that sharp bends in the piped works are not generally

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Minden Hills planner Ian Clendening told council township staff disagreed on the acceptability of the piping’s design.

“The township staff and our peer reviewers have come to an impasse with regard to the proposed design,” Clendening said, adding that curved piping was not a best practice and township staff wanted to see a design with straightened pipes.

It’s a case of engineers with varying opinions and, “ultimately, it falls on council to make an informed decision,” Clendening said.

A redesign of the storm water system could mean the owners would lose their place in the queue with the MOECC, further delaying the process.

Council wants the mall completed, with Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch saying it would be unfortunate for the property owners, who have clients waiting to move into the mall, to lose another summer of business.

“It’s a financial issue for our community,” said Councillor Pam Sayne, adding the township should contact the province about the delay in reviewing the ECA application. “Squeaky wheel.”

Clendening was instructed to contact the province and in the meantime, bylaw officer Colin McKnight was instructed to look into the possibility of providing a conditional occupancy permit that could at least get businesses into the mall for the summer.

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Hendrix joins the Ellis family

To the Editor,

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Twelve Mile Lake. We decided to call our scarecrow "Hendrix" and we look forward to him greeting all our guests this year.

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Brian and Susan Ellis
Minden Hills



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Wednesday July 20

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Early Settlers Olympics Join in the fun with friendly competition in our outdoor old time Olympics

Bees and Me What we need to know and do to save our bees. Children will plant a mini pollinator garden

Wednesday July 27

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Drawing & Painting Learn fun techniques and important skills for drawing and painting creatively
Early Settlers Food All that is good about organic gardening and food preparation will be demonstrated and discussed. Our big 3 Sister Garden will be explained and children will create their Settler Menu.

Canadian Space Camp Chris Hatfield visits through the new interactive National Film Board program showing the wonders of space and technology

Wednesday August 10

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Municipal broadband project
to be finished by end of year

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The county's latest broadband connectivity project should be completed by year's end, or most of it, at least.

In January, county councillors voted to spend \$360,000 on a project with Bell that will improve or extend high-speed, broadband, 100 Mbps Internet to 24 public buildings in the municipality.

While there is no residential component to the project, it will create or improve the reach of a number of publicly accessible wireless hotspots.

Politicians have noted that the spend on Bell's end is much larger than the county's.

Bell has divided the project into two phases and during a June 8 meeting of the county's finance and correspondence committee, treasurer Elaine Taylor told councillors that engineering visits to half the sites had been completed as of May 17. Taylor expected engineering visits to the remaining sites to be completed by the end of June.

"The one site that is problematic is the Minden arena," Taylor told councillors. A report from the treasurer indicated the arena has no existing pathway for fibre-optic cable and that there is no apparent, simple way to gain access.

"However, an existing project to extend fibre to the new housing complex is likely to provide other options," Taylor's report reads. "We are currently waiting on the engineer for that project to contact us to discuss how to go forward with that site."

Minden Hills township and the Kawartha Lakes Haliburton

Housing Corporation are about to begin construction on an affordable housing complex at the end of Parkside Street near the arena's parking lot.

"The majority of our sites will require the installation of fire rated conduit varying in distance," the report reads. "Arrangement will also be made to do this work in-house. The IT manager will obtain pricing from local electricians for the equipment grounding."

For now, the Haliburton County Development Corporation's business incubator has been removed from the list of sites due to a potential relocation.

"If it is decided at a later date that the business incubator will remain at its current location we are still eligible to obtain the contract pricing from Bell," Taylor's report reads.

As for a completion date, "We really are relying on Bell to the push the times and we don't really have a whole lot of control over timelines," Taylor said.

However, the treasurer indicated she expected the majority of the sites to be connected before the end of 2016 and that a few may get finished in 2017.

The buildings that will be connected through the new project include the Haliburton County office on Newcastle Street in Minden; the Dysart, Gooderham, Minden, Wilberforce, Highland Grove and Cardiff branches of the Haliburton County Public Library; the Dorset Recreation Centre/library/Algonquin Highlands office on Main Street in Dorset; the Tory Hill and Minden EMS bases; the Algonquin Highlands office on North Shore Road; the Dysart arena; the Rails End Gallery; the Dysart township office; the Highlands East township office; the Minden Hills arena, the Minden Hills township office; the county public works garages in Ingoldsby, Eagle Lake, Kinmount and Highland Grove; the Dysart roads garage; the Haliburton Highlands Museum; and the Minden Hills roads garage south of Minden.

Each of the county's lower-tier townships have agreed to reimburse the county for annual service fees associated with the project. In Minden Hills, that bill will total approximately \$13,000.

The county contributed \$500,000 to the \$170-million Eastern Ontario Regional Network broadband project that was completed in 2014. That project attempted to provide high-speed Internet to 95 per cent of homes and businesses in the area, although many residents in the county are still without access. Many residents have also expressed discontentment with the quality of the satellite Internet service meant to fill the gap areas.

EORN is working on a rural wireless gap analysis.

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Point in Time services change lives

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

When Austin McGillion was in high school he had difficulty with going out in public and speaking to strangers. Now McGillion has graduated from his first year of college and is able to speak in front of large crowds.

On June 6, McGillion shared his story to a full house at the annual general meeting for Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents. Diagnosed with autism, McGillion moved to Haliburton County in 2012 from North Carolina to live with his grandmother.

He attended Haliburton Highlands Secondary School before moving to the Adult Education Training Centre (AETC), graduating last year.

"The chaos of transitioning from one classroom to the next left me feeling anxious and mentally exhausted," he said. "And I wouldn't communicate these feelings to anyone which just made it even worse."

While in high school McGillion did a co-op placement at the HHOA Fish Hatchery and The Highlander, which turned into writing a regular column, and realized he wanted to pursue a career in journalism, enrolling at Loyalist College in Belleville.

Now having completed his first year of a two-year radio broadcast program, McGillion is working at local radio station Canoe FM for the summer, doing promotions.

"My story is one of success thanks to Point in Time and the community of Haliburton," he said. "The help I received from Point in Time has given me the confidence and coping skills I need to pursue a job and achieve my goals." McGillion is also writing a book about his experience as a child with autism, hoping to help



Point in Time executive director Marg Cox, centre, presents certificates of appreciation to Liz Boxall, left, and Jim Winn for their dedication to an annual Backpacks for Kids fundraiser. The presentation was made on June 6 at Point in Times annual general meeting. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

people dealing with the same disability.

"Please continue your valued work here in our community," said McGillion.

Held at the Haliburton Curling Club, the AGM provided the opportunity to reflect on Point in Time's past year and all the achievements of the organization's staff and volunteers. The meeting included presentation to individuals who have made significant contributions, both to the organization and the community.

Joan Wilson, who is a manager with the

organization, was recognized for more than 30 years of service to Point in Time, which was known as Browndale when she started in 1981. Executive director for Point in Time, Marg Cox, reflected on Wilson's range of skills, calling her an asset to the organization.

"It's been a wonderful, rich experience for me," said Wilson.

Outgoing board director Liz Boxall was also recognized for her six years on the board, as well as spearheading an annual backpacks for kids fundraiser.

Boxall facilitated the fundraiser with the help of Jim Winn of Bell, who was also recognized for his contribution.

Cox made a special presentation to 4Cs treasurer Judy MacDuff, who has been with the local food bank for 22 years.

Cox referred to how MacDuff goes above and beyond the call of duty, referring to her as a "pillar in this community."

"Thank you," said MacDuff, "I really enjoy what I do down there."

Point in Time president Marie Gage presented a review of the past year and told guests she was completing her last year as president, but will continue serving as past president. Vice-president Sandy Adams is stepping into the role as president. Cox praised the work done by Gage, which included taking the organization through the first round of the accreditation process. Cox described Gage as someone who wasn't afraid to jump in and do the heavy lifting.

"We are grateful for her," said Cox.

The incoming board of directors for Point in Time includes: Sandy Adams as president, Gwen Scriven as vice-president, Ann Harrop as treasurer, Joyce Pruyers as secretary, Marie Gage as past president and Peter Sanderson, Barry Hicks, Susan MacInnes, Bessie Sullivan, Patti Tallman and Miranda Marles as directors. Dysart Deputy-reeve Andrea Roberts is the municipal representative.

An annual report provided at the AGM showed the organization to be in a strong financial position.

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Gallery members maintain ideals and tradition of founders

by LAURIE CARMOUNT
Cultural centre curator

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery, which is a part of the Minden Hills cultural Centre, was established in 1981. It has a remarkable history, based on the artist André Lapine and the gallery's namesake, Dr. Agnes Jamieson. But the gallery also owes much to the strong foundation of its supporters and members.

Dr. Agnes Jamieson opened her practice in Minden in 1939. At that time it was very unusual for rural communities to have a female doctor, but after 10 years she could eventually say "I was totally accepted."

In December of 1942, Dr. Jamieson was appointed a coroner by the Ontario cabinet, thus becoming the first woman in Ontario to attain that office. Dr. Jamieson retired in 1972, giving her more time to try her hand at art. She enjoyed painting and other media but never considered herself accomplished. Her biggest contribution to the arts, unquestionably, came through her community-mindedness; an example being her work in establishing an art gallery for Minden.

When Jamieson had her practice in Minden, one of her patients was the wife of well-known artist André Lapine. The doctor was aware of Lapine's international fame and was also privy to the arrangement made by Frank Welch, major donor of 45 Lapine paintings to the town of Minden. She was determined to ensure this collection was properly housed and appreciated.

Although Jamieson, who passed away in 1984, remains the best known personality, the gallery had strong support from its members from the very beginning, a tradition that continues to this day. Another tradition that Jamieson started was the Members Show. It's an exhibition that displays the work of members who are also artists. Each year at the

Members Show there is a Curators Award. The recipient of the award gets to have his or her own show at the gallery.

One person who exhibited at this year's Members Show is an original member of the gallery, Elizabeth Carrell. Carrell moved to the Minden area in 1976 with husband Bill, who ran Minden Collision. In 1978 she went to a meeting chaired by Dr. Jamieson. Carrell remembers that Jamieson revealed that the Lapine collection would be sent to Haliburton village if a gallery was not soon erected. "She said that she would do everything in her power to keep the collection in Minden. So we went to the community to form a committee of art," Carrell said in a recent interview. "We all worked very hard and Jamieson went to the town council to lobby for a gallery. She was not much more than five feet tall, but she was a powerful lady, and if there was something to be done she would just do it," Carrell said.

"We had to agree to raise a certain amount of money and council would double it. We had auctions, yard sales and donations and eventually we raised enough to pay for the foundation pad for a joint library and cultural centre/art gallery," Carrell said.

Margo Ziorjen is another original member who also remembers Jamieson. "There was no art scene in Minden, at that time" Ziorjen said, "but Dr. Jamieson decided that there had to be something more than hockey. She felt that there was no cultural balance to go along with the physical activity. She felt that art was an important part of life and was mind-expanding and could be life-changing."

The 2016 recipient of the Curators Choice Award at the Members Show is Walter Braker, whose winning entry is titled *Bon Voyage*, an exquisite drawing of a sailing ship. Braker became a member of the gallery in 2008 and he's exhibited his work in Members Shows



Dr. Agnes Jamieson from the museum collection circa 1940. Jamieson opened her practice in Minden about a year before this photo was taken. At the time it was unusual for a woman to be a doctor in small town Ontario.

ever since. He credits the shows with helping him become a better artist.

"I think the whole cultural centre makes an important contribution to the community," Braker said. "It encourages people to discover

different things about their past, and the gallery itself encourages people to discover talents they might not be aware that they have. If I can do it, you can do it," he said.

Gerta Neubacher joined the gallery in 2013. She too is an artist and she had a large oil painting in this year's Members Show. She has a strong background in the arts both in Europe and in Toronto. She moved to this area in 2010. She knew she was moving to a "creative community," but she was very pleasantly surprised with the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and with the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in particular. She loves the idea of art being a part of everyone's education.

"Art is, or should be an important part of our lives," she said, "part of our education, because it can make us smarter. When a young person makes a painting they make small choices in decision making, viewing and listening. All young people enjoy looking at art and when they start appreciating art at an early age they are not intimidated by it. The community should be very thankful to the founders of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery."

Many of those founders became members, and today membership is in excess of 230, with about a quarter of them residing outside the county. Their contributions continue to ensure that the artists among them can exhibit their works in a first-class gallery, which, in addition to hosting art exhibitions from across Canada, also features exciting programming for school aged children, as well as talks, lectures and special events for adults.

Dr. Jamieson and Lapine would have been proud of this gallery, as are its supporters, members and residents of our community today; and first time visitors are amazed that such a small village as ours has a gallery that would not be out of place in a large town or city.



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Photos by Darren Lum



Soyers Lake cottagers Elizabeth Suchomski, 5, left, and sister Hannah, 5, show off their spring smiles.



Eight-year-old Miles Bascombe of Minden holds a painted lady butterfly. Miles released the insect with his mother Shanthi in memory of his aunt and great grandpa, who died two months ago.

Four-year-old Travis Greer of Minden spies his painted face in the mirror held by Melissa Alfano.



Chairwoman of the butterfly release committee Marilyn Rydberg addresses the audience during the SIRCH Community Services' Release of the Butterflies event on Sunday, June 12 at the Minden Cultural Centre.

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Health unit begins beach testing program

Look before you leap into the water at local beaches this summer.

As it starts its 2016 beach testing program, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is advising both local residents and visitors to be watchful for signs that the

water is safe for swimming at beaches in Haliburton County.

This summer, the most obvious sign that a beach is unsafe for public use is a large sign with the word 'WARNING' written on it. These 'WARNING' signs will be put up by

the Health Unit along beaches that are posted as unsafe to use, due to test results showing high counts of E.coli bacteria present in the water. In these situations, swimming at the beach is discouraged as the water is considered unsafe for public use.

"It's important to heed the advice of these 'WARNING' signs if you see one at a local beach this summer, and avoid going into the water," says Frances Tsotsos, a Public Health Inspector with the HKPR District Health Unit. "Under certain circumstances, beaches can provide more than just fun and recreation. They can also pose a health risk for swimmers."

The Health Unit will remove 'WARNING' signs from a beach once testing shows E.coli bacterial levels in the water are within safe guidelines.

However, people going to a beach should also look out for other factors that could affect the water quality. "Heavy rain, high winds or wave activity, and a large number of birds such as geese or seagulls nesting near the beach can drive up bacterial counts in the water, making it unsafe for public use," Tsotsos says. "Other warning signs, like floating debris, oil, discoloured water, bad odours and excessive weed growth, can also suggest the beach is unsafe for swimming."

Starting this week, and continuing through the end of August, Health Unit staff will take weekly water samples at 18 public beaches in Haliburton County. The following locations will be tested:

- In the Algonquin Highlands Area: Dorset Parkette and Elvin Johnson Park

(aka Stanhope Beach).

- In the Dysart et al Area: Eagle Lake Beach, Haliburton Lake South Bay, Sand Point (aka Indian Point), Pine Lake Beach, Rotary Beach (Haliburton), Sandy Cove Beach and Silver Lake (aka Kashawigamog Lake).
- In the Highlands East Area: Glamour Lake Beach, Gooderham Beach, Lake Wilbermere Beach and Paudash Lake Beach.
- In the Minden Hills Area: Bissett Beach, Forsters Beach, Little Horseshoe Lake Beach and Twelve Mile Lake Beach.

Water samples from these beaches will be sent to the public health lab in Peterborough to test for bacteria such as E.coli. Based on test results, the Health Unit will determine if the water quality at a beach is safe for swimming and public use. If bacterial levels in the water are higher than those considered acceptable by the Ontario government, the beach will be posted as unsafe for swimming.

Beach test results will be available by late Thursday or early Friday each week through June, July and August. To access the results:

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Course to improve food handling skills

DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
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The Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit is hosting a food handler training course at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Monday, June 20 starting at 9 a.m. This course teaches participants how to handle and prepare food safely. Upon successful completion, participants receive a certificate (valid for a period of five years) indicating they are registered as a certified food handler. This course is great for anyone in the food service industry; restaurant, take-out, catering, market food vendor, mobile food premise operators and anyone preparing and serving food to the public. The cost is \$40 per person (test included). Courses are one day in length and run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All are welcome to participate and registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Cammie MacDuff at 705-457-1391.

There is still time to reserve your spot for the Father's Day Dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The dinner is this Sunday, June 19 with social time at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. and includes meatloaf with all the trimmings, dessert and beverages. Fathers and kids are free and all others are \$5. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Pat at 705-766-2373.

The Dorset Recreation Centre will be closed on Friday, July 1 for Canada Day.

Join the fun at the annual Dorset Community Garage Sale at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, July 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rent a table for only five bucks and turn your trash into treasure. Space is limited so please call ahead to reserve your spot. Dorset will be a hopping spot on the second with loads to draw the crowds. Be a part of the fun! Email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 to sign up or to find out more.

The bus to Casino Rama runs on the first Wednesday of the month and includes a lunch voucher. To sign up or find out more, give Shirley a call at 705-766-9347.

As a continuation of the recently completed Dorset Indoor Soccer program, there will be a Dorset Family Soccer Night at the park by the pavilion on Thursday evenings. Join family and friends for a fun evening on the field. This drop in program will take place over 8 weeks starting July 7 and ending August 25 meeting from 7 to 8 p.m. Coach Charlie Scott-field will be facilitating the drop in and will offer tips and tricks to improve your game or skills practices for newbies. This is a free program open to all ages. Equipment is provided. Volunteers are welcome.

Birthday wishes for June 12 to 18 go out to Matthew MacKay and Sonya Boothby. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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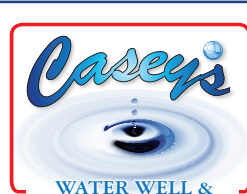


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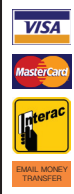


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Dated Events

Shout Sister Haliburton, Spring Fundraiser Concert

When: Friday June 17, 7:30 pm
Where: Northern Light Performing Arts Pavilion
Tickets \$15.00, children under 8 free.
To Benefit: Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship
Tickets available at Organic Times, Minden or Masters Bookstore, Haliburton
For more information: www.shoutsisterchoir.ca

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Family Fly-Tying & Casting Workshop for Beginners

When: Saturday, June 18th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd. Haliburton
Cost: \$5.00 per adult, kids free with paid adult
Leader: Steve Galea & Haliburton Fly Fishing Club Volunteers
Bring the kids and learn how to tie a fly. After tying a fly, step outside to the field and try your hand at casting a line. This event will have limited spaces due to materials and expert assistance, so register early!
For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Giant Book and Book Basket Sale, The Rails End Gallery's Trash 'N Treasures Sale

When: Saturday June 18, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Where: Head Lake Park, Dysart Branch Library lawn, Haliburton

Haliburton Lions Kamp 4 kids fundraising BBQ

Selling 2016/2017 super cash calendar raffle tickets
When: Saturday June 18, 2016, 10 am - 2 pm
Where: Highland Street, Haliburton (in front of Master Bookstore)
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Lions Club Sidewalk Sale

When: Saturday June 18, 10 am - 2 pm
Haliburton Village Square

Morning Outpost Scrabble

Where: Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum
When: Mondays; June 20, July 11 & August 8 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
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HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, June 22, 10:30 am to Noon
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Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association AGM

When: June 25, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Where: Royal Canadian Legion
Lisa Schell, Councillor of Ward 1, and Jim Rogers, the By-law Officer for Haliburton County will speak at the meeting.
Come early to enjoy refreshments and conversation.

Looking for information on the Scotch Thistle

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury
705-488-2938 brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Here at the old farmhouse two "new to us" single furrow walking plows stand in the dooryard after Bruce and son Graeme travelled to the Cookstown area to bring them back.

While preparing for an auction on her parents' farm the daughter contacted Bruce through the Internet and advised that there were three Fleury plows stored in the barn. Well over 100 years old they were all clearly marked "J. Fleury's Sons Ltd. Aurora, Ont."

Of the two that made the trip here one is the familiar No. 21 model also known as "The Dandy" while the other is marked No. 53 "Scotch Thistle."

Having carried out considerable research and written magazine articles for *Farm Collector* on the Fleury plant and its wide range of agricultural products for Bruce the "Scotch Thistle" with its special cutting blade feature remains a mystery. If anyone can shed light on this particular implement please give him a call.

As a follow up to last week's nursery news the baby birds remain well fed and safely tucked in their nest inconveniently built on top of the upright post supporting the winter walls on the hot tub room so the walls remain in place for at least another week.

Keep tuned. In light of the recent dramatically dropping temperatures the green houseplants underwent an emergency transfer indoors but can go back outside today. Right now there seems to be more excitement here than on our daily soap *The Young and the Restless*.

This Friday June 17 at 1 p.m. the Friends of Galway group (FOG) will hold its Summer Solstice Meeting and Cemetery Tour. This group would be of interest to anyone with roots past or present in the Galway area and for more information please give Bill Lee a call at 705-488-2625.

Another group of Friends is the Friends of the Library which supports projects at the Kinmount Branch through its monthly book sales. The June Sale comes up this Saturday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lower level of the branch.

The cost of the books is by donation. One project has been the outdoor Reading Garden now planted with vegetables and wildflowers by the Friends and the Kinmount

Brownies. Summer residents should drop by the library to access its resources. Open hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations for the book sales are welcome (no magazines or texts please) and can be placed anytime in the specially marked outdoor collection box.

There will be a summer reading program on Thursdays at 2 p.m. during July and August. Activities will include fun stories, crafts and games but please note that advance registration is required by calling Mary Ann at the branch at 705-488-3199.

Why not celebrate Father's Day this Sunday, June 19th enjoying a full hot breakfast cooked by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount. The all you can eat menu of eggs, bacon, sausage and beverage will be served from 8 a.m. until noon so Dad can even sleep in! The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Mark your calendars now for a very busy month of July here in Kinmount beginning with the annual Canada Day celebrations on Friday, July 1 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

There will be live music, wagon rides, checkers the clown, kids games, a barbecue and fireworks at dusk. A special highlight will be the Royal Canadian Legion Colour Party Parade at 7 p.m.


While there is no formal admission charge a silver collection will be taken. Looking back on the tragic events affecting our good neighbours to the south we are reminded how fortunate we are to live in this beautiful country of Canada.

Hosted by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development the Heritage in the Village Festival kicks off on Thursday, July 7, with Music in the Park and barbecue. On Friday, July 8, at 8:30 p.m. the Free Ghost Tour will head out from the Railway Station then on Saturday, July 9 the second annual Kinmount Highland Games will be at the fairgrounds from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This committee of volunteers representing a cross section of the community fund raises and organizes so many projects enriching our town including the Canada Day event and the beautiful floral baskets, barrel planters and rockeries.

Thankfully the dragonflies continue to crisscross the dooryard devouring the mosquito population. Until next week keep busy and well. They go together...

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Card scores

June 6 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Muriel McIntosh 7,840, Vange Croucher 6,170, Jackie Metcalf 5,390 and Ross Davies 5,300. Herbert Kolarek was awarded the Lucky Loonie and there were two Small Slams over the afternoon by Edith Kolarek partnered with our bridge reporter Margo Davidson and by the duo of Heli Shewchuk and Vange Croucher.

June 7 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that Midge Jewson led the scoring at 4,770 then Mary Davis 4,480 and Fred Jewson 3,930. This event has a 9 a.m. start time and is a fun way to start off your Tuesday morning. Players of all levels are welcome.

June 7 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Vi Howell 280, Marcy Morgan 269, Pat Norman 259 and Theresa Deak 244. First representing the gents at 297 was Ida Young followed by Jesse Barlow 274, Clare Obdam 239 and Dwaine Lloyd 227. Irene McDowell won the major draw with Bev Johnson, Clare Obdam and Donna Darby claiming the smaller prizes. Betty Wagar further reports that Pat Norman, Ida Young, Albert Foster and Vi Howell each took a single moonshot.

June 7 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Holding the most lone hands was Irene McDowell with Helen Burk high lady and Reta Crofts low. Topping the charts for the gents was Terry Davis with Jim White low man and our reporter Nancy McPherson winning the special prize.

June 8 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South honours went to Vange Croucher and Margo Davidson 66 percent and Ev Morgan partnered with Reet Murray 59 percent. Over in East/West John and Mary Anderson led at 57 percent with a tie for second spot at 50 percent between the duos of John and Jean Collins and Kathie Porter and Liv Andersen.

June 9 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Top marks for the ladies went to Betty Wagar 251, Sharron Atkinson 248, Ida Young 215 and Muriel McIntosh 187. At 257 Pat Norman led the gents with Jesse Barlow 242 second, Albert Foster 218 third and Doug McIntosh 207 fourth. Pat Roussel held the hidden score, Vi Howell won the card draw and our reporter Bev Johnson the call 1 while Sharron Atkinson, David Lamb and Muriel McIntosh claimed the moonshots.

June 9 euchre at Minden Legion: Tom Grix reports that most lone hand honours went to Cheryl O'Dell and Bev Johnson with Irene McDowell and Chris Burton posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Jan Hueson and Kaye Bull with Pearl Cowen, Howard Smith, Tom Bagshaw and Betty Wagar taking home the other prizes.

June 20 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Leading in North/South were Norm and Fran Smith 64 percent, Tom and Margo Davidson 62 percent and Vange Croucher partnered with Art Steed 59 percent. First in East/West at 66 percent were Reet Murray and Rod Smyth followed by Milt and Shirley Barry 54 percent and Joan Davies teamed with Sue Pethick 53 percent.

June 13 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Holding the most lone hands were Pearl Cowen and Lyn Preston with Betty and our reporter Tim Sharpe recording the high scores. The afternoon's low went to Lillian Mann while Betty Sharpe claimed the special prize.

June 13 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Rose Isaacson reports that topping the charts at 297 was Rae Dawn Shephard then Frank Franzen 279 and Pat Norman 272. Dana Briscoe won the draw while Sam Gaudet took the only moonshot over the afternoon.

June 13 euchre at Staunworth errace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Jan Hueson and for lone hands Arthur Forbes. There were two winners for low hands with prizes going to both Peter O'Reilly and to Judy while Shirley Howe taking home the special prize. Thanks to Sherin Brown for this update.



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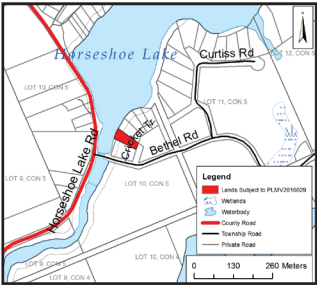
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TIME: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

To consider minor variance applications **PLMV2016029**, **PLMV2016031**, **PLMV2016034**, **PLMV2016035**, **PLMV2016036**, and **PLMV2016038**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

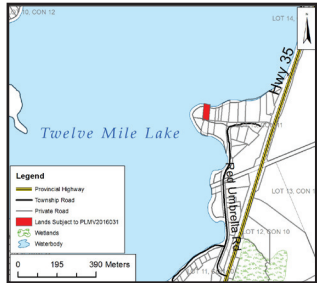
PLMV2016029 - Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1013 Cricket Trail; and located on Horseshoe Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to convert the existing deck into living space and construct a second story addition over portions of the existing dwelling and to change the pitch of the existing roof together with the construct a new deck. The applicant seeks relief from the Township's Zoning By-law to permit the increase in height of a non-complying building. The existing building is located 18.9m. (62') from the High Water Mark, the roof's ridge would be 8.5m (28') high whereas the ridge on the existing dwelling is 4.8m. (15'6") high.



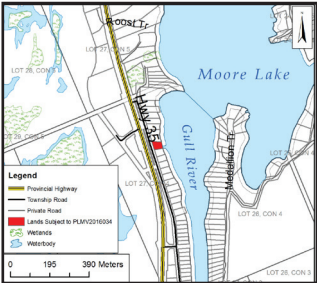
PLMV2016031 - Part of Lot 13, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1024 Minstrel Court; and located on Twelve Mile Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to replace the existing dwelling and deck. The applicant seeks relief from the Township's Zoning By-law to permit the increase in height and size of a non-complying building. The existing building is located 13.7m. (45') from the High Water Mark, the proposed dwelling would have a Ground Floor Area of 1,788sq.ft. (166m2) which is 150% larger than the existing dwelling, and would have a Height of 5.8m, which is 2.3m (7.5') higher than the existing dwelling.



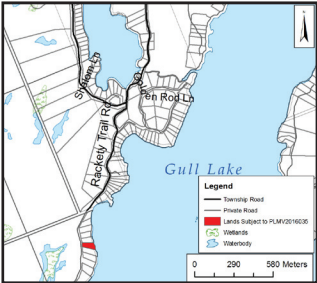
PLMV2016034 - Part of Lot 27, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1112 Moore Lake Estates; and located on the Gull River (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to construct an attached deck onto their existing dwelling. The applicant seeks relief from the Township's Zoning By-law to permit the a reduced setback from a Watercourse which runs through their property. The proposed deck would be located 9.1m. (30') from the Watercourse whereas 15m. (49'3") would otherwise be required.



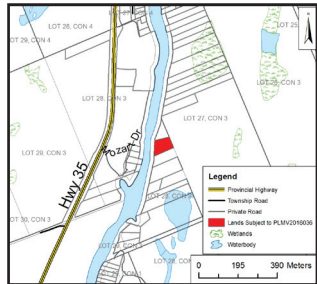
PLMV2016035 - Part of Lot 16, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1797 Rackety Trail Road; and located on Gull Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to construct an attached garage onto the existing dwelling. The applicant seeks relief from the Township's Zoning By-law to permit the increase in height and size of a non-complying building. The existing building is located 21.6m. (71') from the High Water Mark, the effect of the addition would result in a Ground Floor Area of 272m2 (2,930sq.ft.) which is 44% larger than the existing dwelling; in addition, the roof's ridge would be 8.8m. (29") high whereas the ridge on the existing dwelling's is 7.9m. (26") high.



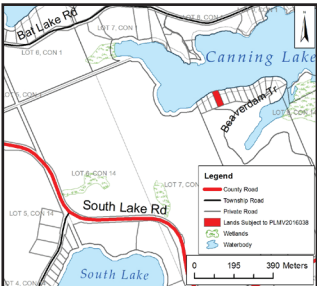
PLMV2016036 - Part of Lot 28, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 11151 Gull River WAO; and located on the Gull River (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to construct an addition onto the existing dwelling. The applicant seeks relief from the Township's Zoning By-law to permit the increase in height and size of a non-complying building. The existing building is located 14m. (46') from the High Water Mark, the effect of the addition would result in a Ground Floor Area of 88.4m2 (952sq.ft.) which is 89% larger than the existing dwelling; in addition, the roof's ridge would be 11m. (36") high whereas the ridge on the existing dwelling is 4.9m. (16") high.



PLMV2016038 - Part of Lot 8, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon, and located on Cassia Lane (no municipal address); and located on Canning Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: The applicant wishes to allow for a reduced lot area and frontage. Recently, provisional consent (File H-077/15) was granted to sever the subject property. The application for minor variance has been submitted to meet one of the conditions of the provisional consent and will allow the severed parcel to comply with the Townships Zoning By-law. The minor variance seeks to permit a lot area of 0.217ha. (0.54ac.) with a lot frontage of 30.5m. (100').



Have Your Say: Input on the above noted applications are welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

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More information: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2016.

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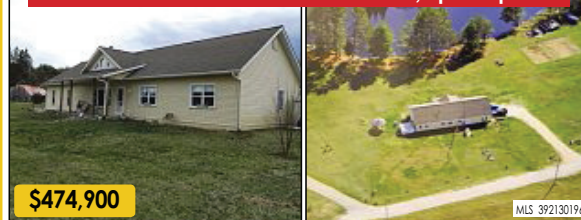
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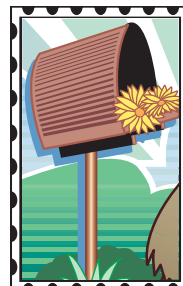
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It was John's wish for cremation and no service.

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Robert Matthew Power

Robert (Bob) Matthew Power went to be with his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ on June 8, 2016 in Toronto, Ontario at the age of 67.

Bob is survived by his wife Gail of Haliburton, Ontario his daughters Kelly and Tanya (Jason) of Ontario, his brothers Clarence (Jean), Phil (Terry) and his sister Rose (Don) all of Nova Scotia and his sister Holly (Jim) of Alberta. He also leaves behind his loving grandchildren Jesse, Julia, Ben, Ana and Ella and many nieces and nephews.

Bob was born on May 25, 1949 in Halifax, Nova Scotia to Victor and Kay Power. He met his wife Gail when he was ten years old. They grew up together, fell in love and married on June 6, 1970. They moved to Haliburton in 1995 and have been faithful attenders of Allsaw Pentecostal Church for the past 21 years. Bob loved being involved with his church family and the unity that they shared.

Cremation has taken place and the funeral is scheduled for 1:00pm, Tuesday, June 14th 2016 at the Allsaw Pentecostal Church, with a reception to follow. Pastor Cathy Mitchell will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Bob's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Allsaw Pentecostal Church at PO Box 723 Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0.

The family would like to thank Liz Foote of Paramed for her care and dedication and their church family for all of their love and support.



Wm. Richard Fielding

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)



At his residence on Tuesday morning, June 7, 2016 in his 73rd year. Loving son of the late Eileen 'Joy' Fielding and Richard 'Burt' Fielding. Predeceased by his sister May. Lovingly remembered by his Church family and his extended family. Richard was often about town walking his dogs. He loved the Haliburton Highlands and enjoyed a good joke.

Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Monday morning, June 13, 2016 from 10 o'clock until the time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment Ingoldsby Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to Eagle Lake Community Church would be appreciated by the family.

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Haliburton Lake \$389,000



NEW LISTING

- Newly updated 3 bedroom cottage
- Open concept with vaulted ceilings
- Master with walkout to 400 sq feet of deck
- Enjoy the lakeside dock/deck combo!

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East Moore Lake \$445,000



NEW PRICE

- Quality Turn Key Cottage
- 3 Lake Chain, 2 hrs from GTA
- Private, 205' frontage, protected bay
- ATV, boat, swim, fish, relax, enjoy the sauna

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Start Your Cottage Experience Right Here!



- 3 Bedrooms, large private lot on Minden's Gull River
- Large private lot, 164 feet of good frontage w/ Bunkie
- Just minutes from town by road or water
- So much to Offer for only \$189,000.
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NEW PRICE

- Completely renovated 3 bdrm classic home, walking easy walk to amenities
- Upgrades include new propane furnace & duct work, most electrical & plumbing, upgraded insulation, a new/renovated interior and much more!

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Plantation Road Acreage \$399,000



NEW PRICE

- 360 acres with almost 2700 feet of township road frontage
- Good mixture of land ponds, trails & forest
- 840 Sq Ft home, 1 1/2 story, full basement, upstairs need finishing

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Haliburton Village Home \$149,900



NEW LISTING

- In-town home is situated on a quiet dead end street, easy walking to Haliburton
- Main level features, kitchen, dining room, living room and 3 bedrooms, 4 pc. Bath
- Drilled Well, Municipal Sewers, and a good chattel list complete the package

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Canning Lake Cottage \$349,900



- Part of our premier 5 lake chain, offering 35 miles of boating with great swimming & fishing
- Traditional Cottage 3 bdrms & 1 1/2 baths with a sauna/bunkie right on the water
- Large lot with 349 Feet of Water frontage and good privacy!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Redstone Lake \$335,000



- 175 ft of clean granite shoreline of Redstone Lake
- Lovely 2 bedroom cottage literally at the water's edge
- Deep water off the dock & plenty of decking
- Open concept living space, propane fireplace & gorgeous water views!

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Beech Lake \$179,000



NEW PRICE

- 2 bedroom and 1 bath on .68 acres
- Pretty lot with room to rebuild
- Sand beach and shallow entry
- Nice deck at cottage and lakeside

Dagmar Boettcher 457-5968

Idea Location for Home or Cottage \$329,000



- 3 Bdrm, 2Bath, Den, Lg Kit/DR/L Propane & Wood
- Full Lower W/O Rec Area, Lg Deck, Level Lot, S Exp
- Save \$\$ As Not Classed As Waterfront, Beach Across Rd, Dock
- Unobstructed View Of Green Lake, 3 chain lake, town 10 mins

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Fabulous Beach! \$599,000



NEW LISTING

- The only beach like it in Algonquin Highlands
- 4 Season upgraded Cottage/Home
- 1840 sq.ft. - 3 bdrms, 2 bath-rooms
- propane furnace/wood/EBB heating
- Boathouse on the beach

Lee Gauthier 754-1482

Miskwabi Lake - Million Dollar View! \$599,900



SOLD

- 4-season cottage/home with full-length lake view
- 3BR, 2 baths, 150' frontage, deep water Great shoreline, south exposure
- Year round Municipal Road
- Truly stunning property - Must be seen!

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457-2128 x 33

Little Boshkung Lake \$499,000



SOLD

- Viceroy style, well maintained home/cottage is on a gorgeous flat lot
- Featuring 100 ft of frontage with sunny southern exposure & a sand beach
- Over 2000 square feet of open concept living space, including a breakfast/sun room
- 4 Bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, cathedral ceilings in living room, BC Firm Beams & stone fireplace

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Drag River \$199,900



NEW LISTING

- Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 140 ft frontage, 1.3 acres
- Perfect starter cottage or family getaway
- 10 minutes to Minden
- Uses solar energy to be completely off grid!

Kirsten Rae 286-2138 x 30

Blairhampton Rd \$349,000



NEW LISTING

- Fantastic Royal Home - 3 Bdrm/3 Bath
- Propane Fireplace, Hardwoods, Main Floor Laundry
- Full Finished Walk-Out Basement
- Sits on 8.65 Acres, Double Attached Garage

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Prime Haliburton in town Lot \$70,000



- Fronts on Riverside and backs on Dean Crt
- On Municipal Road with Hydro pole on roadside
- Well treed/good frontage/.88 acre lot
- BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME!!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

4 Season Eagle Lake Cottage \$429,900



- 90 Ft Water Frontage, .71 acres
- Approx 1,664 Sq Ft, 3 Bdrm + Den/2 Bath, Turn-Key
- Level Lot, Sandy Beach, 2 Lake Chain
- Close to Sir Sam's Ski Hill & Snowmobile Trails

Mark Dennys 457-0473

Post & Bean Cottage on Kashagawigamog \$649,000



- 100 ft of frontage on premier 5 lake chain
- 4+ bdrms, 3 baths, w/o basement with rec room, 2 fireplaces
- Cute Bunkie, Oversized two car garage with workshop
- Great View, Solid construction, call Scott for some details!

Scott Harrison 286-2138 x 28

Gull River Home \$319,000



- Lovely home or year round cottage on a dead end road
- 100 ft on Gull River, with easy boating to Gull Lake
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths plus Sunroom and covered deck
- Plus oversized single attached garage, detached shop!
- Call Denise For Details!

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

39 Acres on Hwy 118 \$54,900



- Mostly forested with some cleared areas
- Hydro and Telephone are on the frontage of this property
- Only minutes from Loon and Miskwabi Lake
- You are sure to see some animals while visiting this property!

Brandon Nimigon 457-2128 x 27

Haliburton Home \$189,000



NEW PRICE

- Fantastic starter/retirement home, walking distance to all amenities
- 2 bdrms, full bath, laundry, kitchen/dining room & living room on main floor
- Full bsmt is partially finished with large rec room & a third bedroom
- Town sewers and drilled well complete the package.

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Pine Lake \$524,900



SOLD

- 3+2 Bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths
- Great rental income
- Large 1 acre lot, with sand beach
- Fireplace in living room, huge rec room

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

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